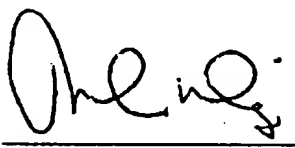
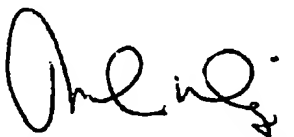


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Attorney Docket No: BEA920010008US1 | | |
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| Application Serial Number: 09/876,351 (CONF 9150) | | Filing Date: 6/6/2001 | | Examiner: Piotr Poltorak | | Art Unit: 2134 |
| Invention: Secure Inter-Node Communication | | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. | | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | 0 | \$50 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | 0 | \$200 | \$ 0.00 |
| <p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/12/2005</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$120.00) _____ three months (\$1,020.00) _____ two months (\$450.00) _____ four months (\$1,590.00)</p> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$0 |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantive office action response, Form PTO-1449, and copies of references attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><u>8-31-2005</u> date</p> <p> Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</p> <p>I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number <u>571-273-8300</u> on <u>August 31, 2005</u>, for a total of <u>THIRTY-THREE (33)</u> pages.</p> <p> Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</p> <p>Do NOT enter P.P. 9/13/05</p> | | | | | | |